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**\$716,447 SINGLE 6 JACKPOT CARRYOVER FOR CLOSING NIGHT AT CHURCHILL DOWNS;
TOTAL POOL EXPECTED TO EXCEED \$3 MILLION WITH MANDATORY PAYOUT ON SATURDAY**

Saturday Night Single 6 Jackpot Will Cover Races 4-9 Starting at 7:26 p.m. ET

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Friday, July 1, 2016) – A colossal total **Single 6 Jackpot pool of at least \$3 million** is expected to be up for grabs Saturday night at Churchill Downs on closing night of the Louisville track's 38-day Spring Meet.

The massive **\$716,447 carryover** was triggered when numerous tickets hit Friday's six-race sequence for \$4,467.58 apiece. A total of \$277,519 was bet into the pool on Friday.

Because Saturday is closing night, there will be a **mandatory payout in the Single 6 Jackpot with all monies distributed to ticket holders with the most winners in the six-race series**. Saturday night's Single 6 Jackpot, which **only costs 20 cents per combination**, will cover **Races 4-9 starting at approximately 7:26 p.m. (all times Eastern)**.

"I wouldn't be surprised if we get \$3 million in new money alone," said **Rick Smith**, Churchill Downs' Senior Director of Mutuels. "Generally speaking, bettors have been investing anywhere from six-to-10 times the number of the carryover into this type of jackpot wager around the country when there is a mandatory payoff so it could exceed that easily."

Since May 13, the daily six-race sequence has challenged bettors to select the winners of six consecutive races but the Jackpot pool only is paid if there is a single winning ticket. When multiple tickets contain six winners – which has been the case for each of the last 30 race days – 90 percent of that day's pool is paid out and 10 percent is added to the Jackpot carryover.

Takeout on the Single 6 Jackpot is just 15 percent, which is one of the lowest multi-race wager takeout rates in American racing.

Fans can **wager** on the Single 6 Jackpot on track at **Churchill Downs; TwinSpires.com**, the track's official online wagering platform; other online wagering outlets; and select satellite betting centers throughout North America.

Friday's Single 6 Jackpot winners on Races 5-10 were **Incoming** (\$12.20), **Conrad** (\$8.40), **Hundred Years** (\$6.60), **West Village** (\$11.40), **Conquest Curlgirl** (\$6.80) and **Place des Vosges** (\$8.80).

Saturday's 11-race closing night card at Churchill Downs starts at **6 p.m.** and is billed as "**Downs After Dark Presented by Stella Artois and Jack Daniel's**." Admission gates will open Saturday at 5 p.m. and the night's theme is "**My Country 'Tis of Thee**" in which guests are encouraged **dress in their finest red, white and blue** to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday weekend and enjoy **draft beer**, specialty cocktails such as the **Lemon No. 7, BBQ**, food trucks, "**Bet or No Bet Presented by Thorntons**" and live music by local country band **Wildwood**.

The evening's Independence Day Weekend theme will include displays of World War II and present-day military equipment in the Plaza, a display of thousands of American flags by **Flags4Vets** at Gate 10 and special honors for four members of the military in the G.H. Mumm Winner's Circle following the fourth race at approximately 7:26 p.m.

General admission Saturday is \$10 and reserved seats start at \$25. Seating in the Courtyard is available for \$69 and Winner's Circle Suites for groups of 18-20 are also available. Tickets and dining options can be purchased online at www.churchilldowns.com. Also, special pricing is available to active duty military and veterans who present a valid military ID. Members of those groups will receive 50 percent off of general admission and box seating for up to six for Saturday night's program.

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